



Date: June 6, 2024

Dear Prof. Vaibhav Jain,

Congratulations! Your team AIKYAM was the Runner-up in the Construction Worker Housing (CWH) Division, in the Solar Decathlon India 2023-24 Challenge.

As the Runner-up of the Division, we are pleased to award your team ₹20,000 through a bank transfer to the account designated by you.

Addressing climate change through the buildings sector is no small feat, and it is with budding innovators like your students that we can do this effectively. Even at this stage in their career, your students have demonstrated that it is possible to make affordable, market-ready, net-zero and resilient buildings.

This is an outstanding achievement for your Lead Institution Manipal School of Architecture & Planning and your Partner Institution Manipal Institute of Technology. We hope this will help you strengthen your academia-industry collaboration with your Project Partner Grasslands Developers, and your Industry Partners which include Farmland Rainwater Harvesting Systems, Premier Energies Limited, Raman Trading Company, WindoorKrafts, Organica Biotech Pvt. Ltd., and Samakhya Sustainable Alternatives Pvt. Ltd.

Thank you for making Solar Decathlon India 2023-24 such a huge success with your enthusiasm, dedication, and hard work. We hope to see your continued engagement with us over the coming years.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Prasad Vaidya".

Prasad Vaidya
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